

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:293
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DUMPING OF FIBRE GLASS INSULATION .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item in 'The Business Standard' dated December 22, 1999 to the effect that some multinationals are resorting the large scale dumping of fibre glass insulation in India to the detriment of Indian manufacturers;
- (b) if so, the facts of matter reported therein;
- (c) if so, whether their selling price in India does not cover even their production and transportation cost; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to protect the interests of Indian producers?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per the Rules of Anti-Dumping, initiation of Anti-Dumping investigation is undertaken only when the domestic industry files a Petition to the Designated Authority, with prima facie evidence, of dumping, injury and causal link between the dumping of the imported goods and injury to the domestic industry. In this case, the domestic industry has not filed any Petition before the Designated Authority in the Anti-Dumping Directorate for initiation of investigation on dumping of Fibre Glass Insulation and, therefore, no investigation has been initiated as on date.